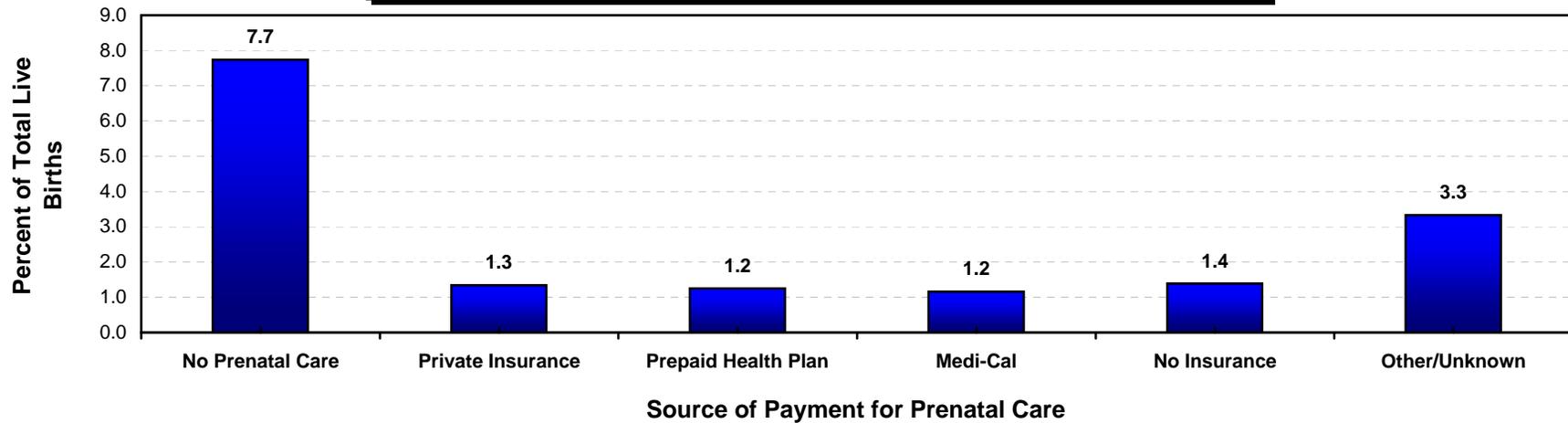
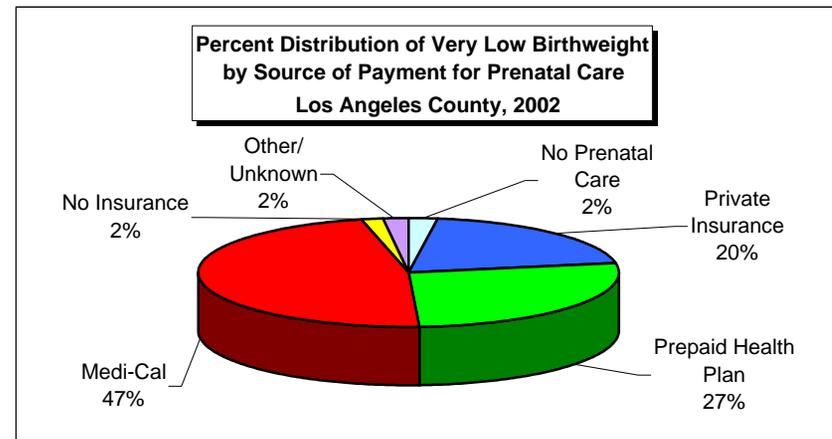


**Very Low Birthweight Live Births, as Percent of Total Live Births  
by Source of Payment for Prenatal Care (PNC)  
Los Angeles County, 2002**



Los Angeles County, 2002				
Source of Payment for Prenatal Care	Very Low Birthweight		95% Confidence Interval	
	Number	Percent	Lower	Upper
No Prenatal Care	40	7.7	5.4	10.0
Private Insurance	382	1.3	1.2	1.5
Prepaid Health Plan	510	1.2	1.1	1.4
Medi-Cal	895	1.2	1.1	1.2
No Insurance	35	1.4	0.9	1.8
Other/Unknown	36	3.3	2.3	4.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,898</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.3</b>

Total Live Births
517
28,550
40,976
77,518
2,524
1,082
<b>151,167</b>



Year 2010 Objective: Reduce very low birthweight births to an incidence of no more than 0.9 percent of live births.

Note: Very low birthweight is defined as weight less than 1,500 grams at birth.

Source: California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics, 2002.